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 Title: MICROPARTICLES WITH ADSORBENT SURFACES, METHODS OF MAKING SAME AND USES THEREOF
 Group Art Unit: 1642
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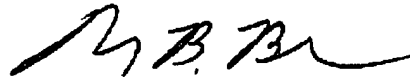
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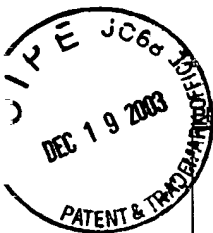
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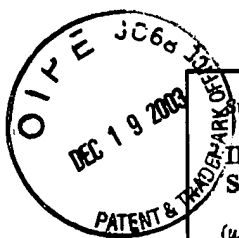
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